



The Green Party: With People at its Heart

Dr. Diana Warner and **Richard Burton** are your South Gloucestershire Council candidates.

Richard is standing for Stoke Gifford Ward and Parish,

Diana for Filton Ward and Conygre Parish.



We will truly represent the interests of local people and take pains to seek out and address their concerns. Where we, or others, have concerns, we can be relied upon to speak up. We will work cooperatively to improve facilities such as Elm Park and to make sure that any new building developments also improve our environment.

Richard does not own a car and Diana is a keen walker and cyclist and as a GP is well aware of the health benefits that can be gained by leaving the car behind. We are both dedicated to making our streets safe for pedestrians and cyclists, having affordable and efficient public transport and free flowing traffic for those who do need to use their cars. Richard's experience as transport planner for Bristol City Council puts him in an ideal position to do this.

If you have any questions, if we can help you in any way, or if you'd like to help the Green Party, please contact us on: 0845 456 2574 or email burtthebike@blueyonder.co.uk.

Diana lives close to Filton College and works as a General Practitioner in Hartcliffe, South Bristol.

I have two children, now young adults. As a GP I designed a series of posters for Hartcliffe Health Centre aimed at empowering people to take charge of their own health. I was a Governor at Sefton Park Junior School, Ashley Down. I led a demonstration by health professionals against the renewal of the Trident nuclear weapons programme and in 2007 went on a solo peace walk from Bristol to Westminster to raise awareness of the intolerable living conditions in Baghdad at that time.

Richard has lived in Little Stoke for 25 years.

I know the local problems well. Bradley Stoke has risen from the green fields, and there has been a massive increase in traffic as a result. Most of my working life was spent in engineering and now I'm a transport planner for Bristol City Council. I am a founder member of the local cycling club and I've organised a Neighbourhood Watch scheme. At the South Gloucestershire Council meetings I've attended, I've been appalled at the way some members of the public have been treated, and at the condescending attitude of many councillors and officers.

The Green Party's Principles

(www.bristolgreenparty.org.uk)

The Green Party believes that society should be based on social justice and environmental sustainability.

A fair and just society

A healthy society is based on voluntary co-operation between empowered individuals in a democratic society, free from discrimination. We emphasise democratic participation and accountability by ensuring that decisions are taken at the closest practical level to those affected by them.

A sustainable society

We must build a sustainable society that guarantees our long term future. Every person, in this and future generations, should be entitled to basic material security as of right. Our actions should take account of the wellbeing of other nations, other species, and future generations. We should not pursue our own wellbeing to the detriment of theirs.



OLDBURY NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Oldbury is approximately eleven miles from Filton College, and closer to Stoke Gifford. While the development of a new nuclear power station may be out of the Council's hands despite the site being in a flood plain, Richard and Diana share the Green Party's stand that the development of nuclear power should be opposed because it is expensive, dangerous, and creates problems of waste which will continue for generations. The image above shows one option for the proposed power station at Oldbury, including cooling towers two hundred metres high.

HAVE YOUR VOTE



The 5th May elections will be your chance to vote on your representatives on both the parish and South Gloucestershire councils, and for a **change to a more accountable voting system**. Richard and Diana are standing for the parish and South Gloucestershire councils, so some will have the opportunity to vote for them twice while being able to choose two other councillors. You will also be able to vote for electoral reform in the form of the Alternative Vote (AV), **a chance to ensure that future representatives for local and national governments will be more responsive to your voice.**